

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
MINUTES OF A PANEL OF THE BOARD**

Wednesday, June 10, 2009
Second Floor
Board Room 2

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23233

Orders/Consent Orders referred to in these minutes are available upon request

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of a panel of the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") was called to order at 12:49 p.m.

PRESIDING: David C. Kozera, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT: John O. Beckner
Jennifer H. Edwards
Bobby Ison
Leo H. Ross
Michael E. Stredler

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Scott Russell, Executive Director
Cathy M. Reiniers-Day, Deputy Executive Director
Elizabeth M. Revere, Disciplinary Program Specialist
Howard Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General

QUORUM: With six members of the Board present, a panel was established.

DENNIS W. EPPERSON
Registration # 0230-006809

A formal hearing was held in the matter of Dennis W. Epperson following the summary suspension of his pharmacy technician registration on May 14, 2009, and to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy technicians in Virginia.

Mr. Epperson was not present at the hearing. The Panel proceeded in Mr. Epperson's absence as the Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 14, 2009, was mailed to Mr. Epperson's legal address of record, both regular and certified mail. Mr. Kozera ruled that adequate notice was provided to Mr. Epperson and the hearing proceeded in his absence.

William Clay Garrett, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted the case with the assistance of Mykl D. Egan, DHP Adjudication Specialist.

Melissa Marshall, Pharmacy Operations Manager, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital Pharmacy, testified on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Stredler and duly seconded by Mr. Ross, the Panel voted 6-0, to convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose to reach a decision in the matter of Dennis W. Epperson. Additionally, he moved that Scotti Russell, Cathy Reiniers-Day, Elizabeth Revere, and Howard Casway attend the closed meeting.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of § 2.2-3712 of the Code, the Panel re-convened in open meeting.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mr. Stredler and duly seconded by Mr. Beckner, the Panel voted 6-0 to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as proposed by Mr. Garrett and amended by the Panel and read by Mr. Casway.

Upon a motion by Mr. Beckner and duly seconded by Ms. Edwards, the Panel voted 6-0 that Mr. Epperson's registration be revoked.

ADJOURN:

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day
Deputy Executive Director

David C. Kozera, Chairman

Date